

Welcome to Hampton Roads Naval ROTC !!!

Command structure

The HRNROTC Unit is comprised of approximately 12 staff officers, administrative, supply and support personnel, enlisted Marines, nurse candidates, officer candidates, midshipmen, and civilians.

The Hampton Roads NROTC “Battalion” is comprised of approximately 300 Midshipmen and Officer Candidates from Old Dominion University (ODU), Norfolk State University (NSU), and Hampton University (HU). The Battalion has a total of seven companies.

Each Officer Candidate will be placed into one of three ODU Companies (Alpha, Delta, or Fox), NSU Company (Bravo), or HU (Charlie), comprised of approximately 40-50 Officer Candidates and Midshipmen 3/C through 1/C. (Sophomores through Seniors). After one semester, Officer Candidates who demonstrate solid military, academic, and physical performance may be nominated for leadership billets within their company or the Battalion.

Remaining Naval Science Courses:

Officer Candidates completing NSI are required to complete Naval Science 401, Leadership and Management (recommended for first semester in the Unit), and Naval Science 402, Leadership and Ethics (recommended for last semester before graduation). Additionally, Officer Candidates are required to register for the Naval Science Laboratory (“Drill”) every semester.

Note: ODU recently recognized five naval science courses as part of a “Military Leadership Minor.” Taking one additional “outside” course will satisfy the Minor completion requirements.

Typical Weekly Schedule for Hampton Roads NROTC Members:

Top priority is to complete weekly scholastic courses and requirements.

NROTC students normally meet four times per week in the mornings at 0600 or 0630. Monday, Wednesday and Friday are dedicated to Company led muster and Physical Training, while Thursday’s consist of a Battalion muster for the Naval Science Laboratory, also known as “Drill.” This two-hour drill period changes weekly and can consist of Close Order Drill, Uniform Inspections, General Military Training, or club specific functions.

The Command Leadership Series (CLS) is a time where Battalion members have an interactive lecture with senior Navy and/or Marine Corps leadership. CLS is scheduled three times per semester generally during Thursday’s Drill when possible.

Academic Requirements Per Semester:

Officer Candidates must complete a course load of at least 15 credit hours per semester, and 12 credit hours during the summer.

All Unrestricted Line Officer Candidates must complete a year of Calculus (Math 211 & 212), and Calculus-based Physics (University Physics 231N & 232N) as soon as possible.

Officer candidates must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Each Officer Candidate will receive a “Drill” Grade based on Attendance, PRT Score, Complete Personal Inspection, Close Order Drill, Advisor Input and Volunteer Points. A maximum of 25 volunteer points may be earned each semester based on participation in Battalion volunteer activities.

Physical Fitness & Military Requirements per Semester

Officer candidates must pass the Navy’s Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) once every semester with a score of “Good Low” or better in each PRT category. Note: A score of less than a “Good Low” in any category will result in the member being placed on the Unit’s Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP) run by GySgt. Williams.

Officer Candidates, at a minimum, must earn a Navy Third Class Swimmer qualification each semester. The Navy’s Second Class Swim test is also administered. The Second Class Swim Qualification is good for one year. Navy First Class Swimmers are exempt from swim testing at Hampton Roads NROTC. Officer Candidates will receive Military Aptitude Grades – similar to Naval Performance Evaluations (FITREPS) every semester. Military Aptitude will be a consideration for OC’s who are required to go through the Service Selection Process (Core Option).

Requirements for Graduation:

Officer Candidates attending ODU must complete the ODU English Writing Exam

Must complete Skipper A and B on the water qual

Must complete sail written exam

Clubs & Groups

There are a variety of clubs at the Unit: Surface (Blue and Gold Society), Aviation, Submarines (Dolphin Society), Marine Corps (Semper Fi Club), Spec Ops, and Nursing. Every ROTC student may join any club they wish.

In addition to these clubs the Unit also has a drill team and pistol team.

Tuition:

All Hampton Roads NROTC Officer Candidates, regardless of what the individual may have been told by the school during registration, **receive in state tuition**. Payment for tuition is handled by Unit Supply (Mz. Diaz) and is a very simple process.

Students will pay out of pocket for books and will be reimbursed near the end of that semester. Book fees will vary due to specific degrees and are approximately 500 dollars.

Students will NOT be reimbursed for parking passes.

Service selection

Service selection takes place for the Core option the final year at school. Selection takes into account:

GPA

Difficulty of Major

PFA Scores

Military Aptitude Marks
Commanding Officer recommendation

Check-off List for Incoming ODU Officer Candidates:

Begin your Check-In at the ODU Navy ROTC Building, (Bluestone Ave., on campus, behind the stadium – “Foreman Field”) Admin Office (upstairs) in the Uniform of the Day (Khaki’s or better) no later than the date on your orders. **On the same day (prior to 1500)**, you will also be required to check-in at PSD either at NAB Little Creek, or NS Norfolk. Call our Admin Dept. (Mr. Nash, or YNC Bass) at 757.683.4744 to check on business hours for the day of your arrival. Normal Admin. Business hours are 0800-1500, Monday through Friday.

All ODU students must have:

Account to access Leo Online: must have been accepted for admissions
http://web.odu.edu/webroot/orgs/AF/FIN/fin.nsf/pages/ar_PIN

All Officer Candidates will be required to join our Hampton Roads NROTC Battalion “E-Group” immediately upon checking into the Unit.

All Officer Candidates who plan on traveling outside of 350 miles must submit a Leave Chit through their Company Advisor. While in the local area, you will be required to muster with your new company (whenever they are meeting), unless you are in a Leave status.

Student ID card (free) - office located in the Webb Student Center (close to the Dining Hall)
Parking pass (\$70) - office located on ground floor of parking garage on 43rd Street
Register for classes-online at
https://futuna.server1.odu.edu/plsql/web/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage

Students will have an ODU email account
<http://season.odu.edu/>

Depending on students’ individual degree, they may also need another account to access specific computers (e.g. Computer science majors have an ODU email account, ODU network account, and a CS network account).